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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : William K. Slate II et al.
Application No. : 09/990,402 Confirmation No.: 3669
Filed : November 21, 2001
For : ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DISPUTE
MANAGEMENT
Group Art Unit : 3621
Examiner : Evens J. Augustin

New York, New York 10020
April 19, 2006

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated December 19, 2005. With the extension, a response is due on or before April 19, 2006.

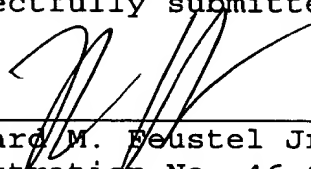
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Petition is enclosed herewith.

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